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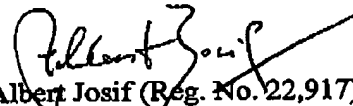
This is in response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2006. In compliance with the requirement of the Examiner to elect a single disclosed and claimed species under 35 U.S.C. §121, and to list all claims readable thereon, Applicant hereby elects the first invention, drawn to a bag.

The claims directed to the elected embodiment are claims 1-5 and 8-12..

Anyway, the right is reserved to file a divisional applications for the non-elected embodiments, if necessary.

Prosecution on the merits is therefore respectfully solicited.

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